

In this issue: North America's vast mid-section—basically the region east of the Rockies and west of the Appalachians—is home to some of the longest rivers, largest lakes, and most spectacular grasslands and temperate broadleaf woodlands in the world. The birdlife of the region is correspondingly diverse and fascinating. *Cover painting: Eastern Towhee. Watercolor and gouache on Winsor & Newton paper by © Julie Zickefoose. More information on the cover painting available online <aba.org/pubs/birding/archives/vol39no1p17w1.pdf>.*



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